

THE JOURNAL:

CAMDEN, SEPTEMBER 10, 1836.

Saturday, the 21st instant is Return Day for this District.

FOR CONGRESS.
Col. JOHN P. RICHARDSON.
FOR THE STATE SENATE.
Col. JOHN CHESNUT.

We are authorized to state that the following gentlemen have consented to be candidates for the House of Representatives at the ensuing election.

LAWRENCE J. WHITAKER.
JOHN D. MURRAY.
M. M. LEVY.
LEWIS J. PATTERSON.
JAMES B. CURETON.

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Mr. J. C. WOOD—Dear Sir:—With the consent of John G. BOWMAN, Esq., we, together with many other voters, request you to announce him as a candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late honorable RICHARD L. MANNING.

WILL G. COXE.
LEWIS SECRET.
J. B. CASKILL.
J. HARRISON BROWN.

We are authorized to state that the following gentlemen are candidates for Major of the Upper Battalion.

Capt. JAMES C. HAILE.
Capt. DANIEL KIRKLAND, sen.
Capt. WILLIAM R. JOHNSON.
Maj. JOHN J. MICKLE.

CANDIDATES IN CLARENDON.

FOR SENATE.
D. ST. P. DU BOSE.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
JAMES B. RICHARDSON.
WM. BURGESS.

The "BISHOPVILLE BIRD" and his friends must excuse us for omitting to publish the articles he has done us the honor to write for our columns—As soon as we get through with every thing else, he shall be attended to.

Our correspondent, "A VOICE FROM THE INDIAN LAND," requests us to ask the citizens of Kershaw District, a very important question, and one well worthy of their consideration, particularly that portion of them interested in the prosperity of Camden. We ask our fellow citizens to reflect on the subject. That a good turnpike road from the North Carolina line, near the upper edge of Lancaster District, passing through the village of Lancaster to Camden will be of great advantage to the country through which it passes, and of immense importance to Camden, we think cannot admit of a doubt. We therefore hope that our people will answer the question of our correspondent with an unanimous affirmation.

LADIES COMPANION.—We have received the August No. of this interesting publication. The Ladies Companion, has not been a great while in existence, but is, notwithstanding receiving, and deservedly too, an extensive patronage. It differs from the general character of periodical publications, in this, that they most usually put on their best garb at first, which has been gradually but constantly improving both in its embellishments and its literary character. It is published monthly in New York, by W. W. SWANWICK, at \$3 per annum. Can the publisher tell us why we have not received the July No. We should like to see it.

SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER.—The August No. of this publication reached us last week and should, from its merits, in justice, have had an earlier acknowledgment. The number before us is enriched with the labors of several of the most eminent writers of the country, and is deservedly winning golden opinions, not only in the South, but in every section of the country. It must and will be a popular work, from the number and high literary character of the writers who contribute to its pages. To our minds, it has but a single fault, and even that has not been thought such by others, or has remained unnoticed. We allude to the Editorial department. Throughout the labors of the Editor, there is, it appears to us, a vein of pedantry and sarcasm which we confess we have not taste enough to admire.

SILK.—A French gentleman has discovered that silk may be obtained from the legs or balls of the short legged spider, and that they yield more in proportion, than the common silkworm—two ounces of spider silk being equal to 7 or 8 of the common silk. He has presented the French Academy and the English Royal Society, with some stockings and gloves of this material.

FARMERS BEAT THIS—Nay equal this if you can—Mrs. BATES, near Louisville, Kentucky, with the aid of 16 hands only, reared for the produce of her farm last season, \$23,300.

MURDER.—James Terry of Raleigh, N. C. in a fit of insanity, on the 23d inst. caused by drinking, seized the corner post of a bedstead, and deliberately murdered his wife, by beating her with it, in the presence of her sister and niece, who saved themselves by flight from the same fate. The unfortunate wife had her infant in her arms at the time, and attempted to flee from him, but he pursued her and thus accomplished his bloody purpose.

JAIL BURN.—The prisoners confined in the Jail of Halifax, N. C., set fire to the doors and effected their escape on the 24th ult. The building was burned to the ground, and BOWMAN, a man deranged by the flames. It was at first thought that the other prisoners were consumed also, but two of them were caught the next day, when they confessed to the facts above, and stated that they endeavored to get the deranged man out, but he refused to escape.

NEW COTTON.—The first bale of new Cotton was brought to our market on Thursday last, from the plantation of ROBERT L. COMPTON, Esq. of Sumter district, which was purchased by Messrs. STANSON, M'GEE & Co. merchants, at 20 1/2 cents. The quality of the bale was considered good.

CHOLERA.
This frightful disease, though in a mild and modified form, has made its appearance in Charleston. Its ravages thus far has been confined to the colored population and a few intemperate whites. It has not created that panic in the city, which its appearance has generally produced. We annex, and shall continue to publish the daily Reports of the Board of Health.

Office Board of Health, 1 o'clock, P. M. Sept. 1.
The Special Committee of the Board have to report for the last twenty-four hours, three cases of Cholera; two under treatment—the other dead—of the eleven cases reported yesterday four more deaths have occurred. The cases reported to-day are all blacks—of the eleven cases reported yesterday, two were whites, and nine blacks. By order.
THOS. Y. SIMONS, M. D.
Chairman Special Committee.
A. G. HOWARD, M. D. Clerk.

Office Board of Health, 1 o'clock, P. M. Sept. 2.
The Special Committee of the Board have to report for the last twenty-four hours, seven cases of Cholera; six under treatment—the other dead—one white, the remainder blacks—Of the three cases reported yesterday as under treatment all have died. By order.
THOS. Y. SIMONS, M. D.
Chairman Special Committee.
A. G. HOWARD, M. D. Clerk.

Office Board of Health, 1 o'clock, P. M. Sept. 3.
The Special Committee of the Board have to report for the last twenty-four hours, seventeen cases of Cholera; two whites and fifteen blacks—two dead, the others under treatment—Of the seven cases reported yesterday, two more have died—the others are convalescing. By order.
THOS. Y. SIMONS, M. D.
Chairman Special Committee.
A. G. HOWARD, M. D. Clerk.

Office Board of Health, 1 o'clock, Sept. 4.
The Special Committee of the Board, report for the last twenty-four hours, ten cases of Cholera. Two white, eight blacks—one dead—of the 17 cases reported yesterday, four more have died.
THOS. Y. SIMONS, M. D.
Chairman Special Committee.
A. G. HOWARD, M. D. Clerk.

Office Board of Health, 1 o'clock, P. M. Sept. 5th.
The Special Committee of the Board, have to report for the last twenty-four hours, six dead, twenty-one under treatment—5 whites; 22 blacks. Of those previously reported two more deaths have occurred.
THOS. Y. SIMONS, M. D.
Chairman Special Committee.
A. G. HOWARD, M. D. Clerk.

Communications.

Mr. Editor—Ask the good citizens of Kershaw if they will join the citizens of Lancaster District, in petitioning the Legislature for a Turn Pike Road from N. C. line to Camden, through Lancasterville.
A Voice from the Indian Land.

FOR THE CAMDEN JOURNAL.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.
Intelligence has been received that this frightful disease rages in Charleston. If the report be true, it is scarcely possible for Camden to escape. The contiguity of the two places forbids the hope of safety. Waived through the air, or conveyed by personal contact, the seeds of infection will, doubtless, be introduced into our community; and, without the slightest delay, make dreadful additions to the ravages of its mortality. Under those circumstances of fearful suspense, prompt and efficient municipal regulations should be adopted, to prevent, if possible, the awful scourge. In all cases of its occurrence, the strictest attention to diet, clothing and cleanliness in person and habitation, has been recommended by the physicians, as salutary precautions. Experience has shown that persons liable to the disorder (and such is every one exposed to its contagion,) cannot be too particular in their food and living. They should abstain from crude and indigestible vegetables and fruits; avoid exposure to the morning and evening dews; be temperate and regular in their habits; change their clothes according to the changes of heat and cold; and, above all, guard their premises from the accumulation of any kind of filth. Unfortunately in this last particular, Camden is very much at fault. The town, though unusually healthy, is in a most wretchedly neglected condition. One is at a loss to account for the absence of a bilious fever. It really seems as if there was no police in our community. The grass and weeds overgrow the streets and vacant lots; ditches are choked with rotting vegetable matter; and, after a shower, the low grounds about town become frog ponds, of which certain spots are selected as the favorite wallowing places of hogs, and yield those noisome smells, sufficient of themselves to produce sickness and death. Prudence absolutely demands, that some notice of those nuisances should be taken. Owners of the neglected property should be compelled to take care of it. But, as in most other public matters, "what is every body's, is no body's business," the evils complained of pass unnoticed, and continue to produce their mischievous effects. The important question occurs what ought to be done? A writer in the Journal, of some few weeks since, recommended the establishment of a Board of Health, which should supervise the corporate limits, and prescribe sanitary regulations. This recommendation is now repeated. The Town Council whose duty it is to make the appointment, would find no difficulty whatever in it. Six or eight citizens, some of whom should be physicians, can very readily be found willing to undertake the benevolent office. As a preliminary step, the town may be divided into four wards, to the supervision of which, members of the Board should be severally appointed. Properly organized their body, adopt rules for their direction; and make reports as they may deem expedient. In all cases the right should be vested in them, to demand of the Town Council necessary aid in the adoption of precautionary measures, or in the removal of public nuisances. All citizens, whether residents, or non-residents, should be equally responsible to the Board, and assessments imposed on their neglected property, in amount equivalent to the hire of laborers to keep it in order. By such, or other wholesome regulations of the health officers, the hope is entertained, that if fever, or even Cholera, should appear in our community, it will assume the mild form, which, under the precautionary system, readily yields to proper remedial management.
A CITIZEN.

FOR THE CAMDEN JOURNAL.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Police.
The following petition humbly sheweth.—That Whereas there are in circulation idle rumors tending to the manifest injury of your Petitioners character; and certain complaints of threatened hostility to their interest, your continued, wise and fatherly protection, is, on our behalf, anxiously implored. Be it remembered, that we are quiet, unobtrusive, and industrious individuals, located upon the ancient family dwelling, of which we are legal heirs and undivided owners. Our inheritance has been handed down to us from time immemorial. And so far as tradition runs, our fathers pursued the same calling, and performed similar good services to society. Whilst, therefore, we are solicitous to keep with every mark of honest indignation, the malicious assaults upon our still recent reputation, it affords us pleasure, with modest satisfaction, to recount some few of the hereditary avocations, in which we are engaged. In the first place, our business is a mysterious alchemy, the secret processes of which, we are not authorized to divulge, further than to state, that although our several establishments are open to public scrutiny, and are in constant operation by day, for the manufacture of the celebrated Malaria; yet the quality of this valuable gas is very much improved by the night process; and it is then rendered most suitable for its destined purpose. You, no doubt, are aware of the happy effect of this air, which, as it walks about in darkness, does the duty of a vigilant patrol, and clearly saves the expense of a police guard during the summer. This is certainly an important item in the municipal statistics. It is well known, in the second place, that strangers and foreigners have a mortal antipathy to Malaria; and that the fear of its contagion drives them from the neighborhood, where it is supposed to generate. By this ruse de guerre, their monopoly of business is perpetuated, and the commercial interests of the town placed, where it ought of right to be, in the hands of natives alone. Thirdly—The manufacture of this aforesaid Malaria is accomplished with chills and fevers. Those bilious affections promote the kind attentions of friends, give employment to surgeons, encourage the doctors, and patronize coffin makers, grave diggers, manufacturers and vendors of crapes and other mourning stuffs. The circulation of the avails of such capital, on their account, largely invested, gives your petitioners the right to expect, if nothing more, at least common justice, and the benefit of equal jurisprudence. But there is a fourth consideration, of great moment in our estimation, to which we beg leave to call your attention; and it is this—Travelers from other places, who may not have learned, by experience, the value of the materials, in our employ, must be struck with the rural and picturesque appearance they give to our town. One cannot fail to perceive that our possessions seem uninhabited, adjacent lots and property nearly valueless, and therefore easily procured; business annihilated, and the prospect to the merchant and speculator of retired habits, quite flattering for the enjoyment of elegant leisure and dignified ease. What traveler of taste can be otherwise than delighted at the sight of our plantations, yielding the tall plants which adorn the streets, and overhanging the fences, in the very heart of the town? Can the lover of nature fail to admire the verdant herbage, which meets his notice in every direction; and which imparts such balmy fragrance to the air. Should not the philanthropist of enlarged views, strenuously contend for the culture of the native growth, which hinders the excess of population; prevents one generation from interfering with the rights of another; and subverts the benevolent designs of War, Pestilence and Famine? We, therefore, in firm reliance on the justice of our claims, as well as on your wholesome policy, in the protection of those who might, otherwise, be trampled upon, ask leave to pursue our business, as heretofore, in our own way. We pledge ourselves, if let alone to maintain the high reputation of our works, which have been sustained at such immense cost. As far as lies within the scope of ability, our constant aim will be, to prosecute, under your corporate sanction, the wise intents and provisions of our association. And your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray, &c.
THE WEEDS, RANK GRASS & Co.

price for the unexampled short crop, that will indemnify the failure. Let us continue to let "wolf" be the outcry, and adhere strictly to the policy suggested above, and you will shake the manufacturing interest to its centre—and finally realize twenty-five or thirty cents for cotton.

SUMTER.
FOR THE CAMDEN JOURNAL.
At a very large meeting of the citizens of Clarendon, held at Stoke's Store, on Monday 22d August for the purpose of nominating candidates for the State Legislature at the ensuing election: Jas. R. Brock was called to the Chair and John L. Manning appointed Secretary. On motion of Jos. J. Richardson, Esq.,
Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to represent this county in the next Legislature.
The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen, viz: Joseph J. Richardson, Edwin Dickey, Saml. Harvin, Isaac Bagnal, Saml. Richbourg, Edward Broughton, David Platt, L. F. Rhame, Geo. J. McCauley, and Robt. Thomas, Esqrs. who after a short absence, reported the following, which was unanimously adopted.
Report, Whereas it becomes the people in their primary assemblies to express their opinions upon the conduct of their public servants, at the expiration of their term of office, either to condemn acts where the interests of the people have been prejudiced, or to reward with a public avowal of approbation, the general, or particular good conduct of their delegates; and whereas, the term for which the people of Clarendon elected their present representatives having nearly expired, and the late civil commotions, which so thoroughly tried the zeal and fidelity of their public servants, having, (as we trust) been so happily settled, it becomes their constituents, of all parties, to evince a proper sense of the patriotic motives, by which they have been actuated, by again placing them in our State council, and thereby allowing them to exhibit yet farther, their devotion to the interests and welfare of Clarendon, in times more peaceful, and auspicious.
Be it therefore Resolved, That we hereby approve the course pursued by our Senator, and Representatives, Col. John P. Richardson, D. St. P. DuBose, and William R. Burgess, during their term of office, and assure them of our undiminished confidence in their worth and integrity.
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JOHN J. BLAIR, Clerk.
September 10—33—tf

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Virginia State Lottery,
For the benefit of the town of Wheeling, CLASS No. 5 for 1836.
To be drawn at Alexandria, September 24.

SOEEME.
1 prize of \$30,000 1 " 1,000
1 " 15,000 10 prizes of 1,000
1 " 6,000 15 " 500
1 " 5,000 20 " 500
1 " 4,000 20 " 400
1 " 3,000 20 " 300
1 " 2,500 40 " 250
1 " 2,000 60 " 200
Whole tickets \$10 halves \$5 quarters 250

To be had at the
Managers' Office,
26 Broad Street Charleston &c

Grand Consolidated
LOT
Class 2.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del. Oct. 19.

SOEEME.
1 Prize of 60,000 12 Prizes of 2,500
1 " 30,000 15 " 2,000
1 " 20,000 15 " 1,500
1 " 11,340 25 " 1,000
2 " 5,000 100 " 600
2 " 4,000 125 " 300
5 " 3,000 125 " 200
Tickets \$20 halves \$10 quarters \$5

To be had at the
Managers' Office,
26 Broad-St Charleston, S. C.

Managers of Election
For Kershaw District,
AT CAMDEN.
Benjamin Gass, James M'Kain, E. W. Bonney.

AT CURETON'S MILL.
Fed. Bowen, Samuel S. Taylor, John Motly.

AT LISENBY'S.
Daniel Bethune, Saml. Murcheson, Alexander M'Caill.

AT SHROCK'S MILL.
Benjamin M'Gay, Robert Turner, Jos. Lockhart.

AT DIXON'S OLD PLACE.
Tyre M'Haffy, Levi Pace, Gillem Sewell.

AT GOODWIN'S STORE.
Thomas Smyth, William Drakeford, Jesse Kilgore.

AT LIBERTY CHILL.
James B. Cureton, Lee Dixon, Roland Cornelius.

AT FLAT ROCK.
Jos. Kirkland, Sen. John Fletcher, David Miller.

The election to take place on the second Monday and Tuesday in October, for a Member to Congress, a Senator and three Representatives. The Managers to meet on Wednesday in Camden to count the votes and declare the election.
September 10—33—tf

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, will be sold before the Court House in Camden, on the first Monday and Tuesday in October next, within the usual hours of sale,

One tract of land containing
90 ACRES,
more or less, on the waters of Bear creek, Head waters of Twenty-five mile creek, adjoining lands of Thomas Salmons and others, levied on as the property of Samuel Penke alias Samuel Tedwell, at the suit of Summers & Cureton, and others.

150 ACRES
of land, more or less on Graney's Quarter creek, adjoining lands of John J. Mickle and others, levied on as the property of Mary Arledge, at the suit of Isaac Arledge also

50 ACRES
of land, more or less, on Graney's Quarter creek, adjoining lands of Mary Arledge and others, levied on as the property of James Arledge, dec'd, at the suit of Jacob Davis.

Purchasers to pay for Sheriff's Papers, J. C. WEST S K D
September 10—33—tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN
From the subscriber, in Camden, on Thursday night, 8th inst, A BAY HORSE four years old last spring, about fifteen hands high. No white spots except saddle marks on the back. A reward of 5 dollars will be given for the delivery of the horse at the tavern of Mrs. M'Adams, if strayed, and if stolen, a reward of twenty dollars for the prosecution of the thief to conviction.
JNO M. POTTS
September 10—33—c*

FOR SALE,
A first rate Patroon, who is well acquainted with the river, and a good

Deck Boat.
Only run one season.

ALSO,
A New Road WAGON and four good HORSES,

well broke, and accustomed to hauling about town, and if wanted I will hire a good Driver, to any person purchasing the same. A bargain will be given, if application be made soon, and terms liberal. If not sold by the first of October next, will be sold to the highest bidder, on that day.

JOSEPH G. CLARK.
September 3—32—tf